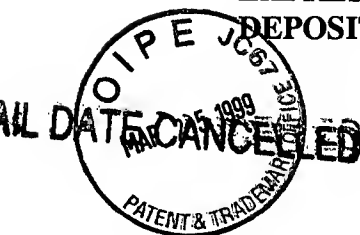




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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
NOVEMBER 27, 1998 TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
 - ☒ a small entity. A statement:
 - ☐ is attached.
 - ☒ was already filed.
 - ☐ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — if a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal of filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 15, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below.

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Fee \$ 55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request ___ \$

OR

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADDIT. FEE	RATE ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 29	MINUS 32 **	=0	x \$9= \$	x \$18= \$ 00.00
INDEP. 4	MINUS 4 ***	=0	x \$39= \$	x \$78= \$ 00.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+\$130= \$	+\$260= \$
			TOTAL \$	OR TOTAL \$ 00.00
			ADDIT. FEE \$ 00.00	OR \$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
 *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment on the number of claims originally filed.

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$_____.

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of **\$ 55.00 to cover the cost of a one month extension of time fee.**
 [] Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$_____.
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 13-0110.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 13-0110.

OTHER ENCLOSURES

7. Also enclosed are the following:

- ☒ **ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Respectfully submitted,


SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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